

STAR BEATS FELL OF CLASS FILLIES IN STAKE AT JAMAICA

DISPLAYS COURAGE AS WELL AS SPEED

Fights On and Beats Amusement Which Went Past Her in Stretch.

EDICT RUNS POOR RACE

Winner of the Spinaway Finishes Far in the Buck—Contour Scores.

By HENRY V. KING.

Victor Vivodon's Miss Star earned a place among the best juvenile fillies of the year yesterday afternoon at the Jamaica track. In the Hawatha Handicap she ran a sensational race. She carried 118 pounds over a track ankle deep with mud and beat eight of the best young fillies in training. With Willis Sharpe Kilmer's Futurity winner, Sally's Alley, in the race it would have resembled a championship.

Miss Star displayed remarkable speed and still more remarkable courage. Her great speed carried her to the front soon after the barrier went up, but August Belmont's Amusement had an abundance of speed, too, and raced alongside of her for half a mile. When well stretched out for home Amusement struck her neck in front and seemed as if she were going to run off with the race. But Miss Star wasn't beaten yet. Under a strong hand ride by Thomas she fought on with typical thoroughbred courage, and, catching Amusement faltering seventy yards from home, went to the front again and passed the judges half a length ahead of her in the good time of 1:06 1-5. Although she won the race running much stronger than any of her opponents. Half a dozen lengths behind Amusement finished Mr. Belmont's other filly, Harry F. Sinclair's Sweep was fourth, Harry Payne Whitney's Gaddy fifth and George D. Widener's Equinoctial sixth. In seventh place and a soundly beaten filly Harry F. Sinclair's filly Edict staggered home.

Miss Star Fast and Game.

Miss Star ran the best race and deserved the major portion of the \$4,500 purse. She did everything that a real good filly should do. She showed speed, courage and stamina. Amusement ran an exceptionally fine race, too, but failed when put to the trying test in the final run.

How Fair's race was a fine one, too. She was shuffled back soon after the start and before she got running at her best she was last. When settled down and with clear sailing she made up a dozen lengths and was running strong at the end. Sweep did her best. So did Gaddy and Equinoctial. Edict's race was a disappointment. This winner of the Spinaway showed nothing. She was in a good position after the start, but was unable to hold it. John E. Madden's Best Move also disappointed. She ran forward for a while and then quit almost to a walk. Mrs. Payne Whitney's Unity failed to live up to expectations, but she had an excuse. She broke in front, but Edict knocked her out of her stride and out of the race.

Despite the wretched condition of the track Miss Star covered the five and a half furlong route in the good time of 1:06 1-5. Although she won the stake and put herself in the same class with Sally's Alley, Fred Taral, her trainer, was a disappointed man. He wasn't pleased with her race and she made a new record for the track and came close to a new American mark. In Taral's opinion Miss Star is the fastest thoroughbred American turf has known in several years.

Worker Quarter in 21 4-5 Sec.

Time and again she stepped a quarter of a mile better than 22 seconds. He said, "Twice she ran so fast I refused to believe my watch. The third time I tried her I had two other horsesmen clock her, and all three of us 'caught' her in 1:06 1-5 and 21 4-5 seconds." The trainer added that on that occasion she acted as if she could have gone another quarter at the same terrific clip. Taral doesn't claim she is the best filly of her age. He says she is a good one with plenty of class, courage and speed, and that he would like to match her against Sally's Alley. He said that Miss Star is not a whip horse; that she will stop under it, and that the day Sally's Alley bent her she was struck and faltered when punished.

Willis Sharpe Kilmer's Big field of maiden juveniles in the final. To pilot her Albert Johnson made the trip here from Maryland. Contour is such a mean horse that Mrs. Cassidy puts her on the outside of her race irrespective of what position she draws so that she won't injure her opponents. Yesterday Johnson got her away flying and, taking command at the start, led to the finish to win easily by three lengths.

Billiard Results

Two matches were decided yesterday in the Interborough Class C 15-2 billiard tournament progressing on tables of the Recreation Billiard Academy, Brooklyn. In the afternoon Edward C. McGill disposed of H. P. Matthews at 150 to 111, white in the evening McGill defeated William S. Reynolds, 150 to 129. One tournament match will be played to-night, Frank L. Gray opposing J. H. Clemens.

In the three cushion billiard tournament at Crandall's rooms last night, H. Fowdys defeated Al Mayer, 25 to 17 in fifty-three innings.

Latonia Entries.

FIRST RACE—Purse \$1,400; claiming; three-year-olds and upward. Six furlongs: Hazel W. 96; Pongee, 101; Rama, 102; 103; 104; 105; 106; 107; 108; 109; 110; 111; 112; 113; 114; 115; 116; 117; 118; 119; 120; 121; 122; 123; 124; 125; 126; 127; 128; 129; 130; 131; 132; 133; 134; 135; 136; 137; 138; 139; 140; 141; 142; 143; 144; 145; 146; 147; 148; 149; 150; 151; 152; 153; 154; 155; 156; 157; 158; 159; 160; 161; 162; 163; 164; 165; 166; 167; 168; 169; 170; 171; 172; 173; 174; 175; 176; 177; 178; 179; 180; 181; 182; 183; 184; 185; 186; 187; 188; 189; 190; 191; 192; 193; 194; 195; 196; 197; 198; 199; 200; 201; 202; 203; 204; 205; 206; 207; 208; 209; 210; 211; 212; 213; 214; 215; 216; 217; 218; 219; 220; 221; 222; 223; 224; 225; 226; 227; 228; 229; 230; 231; 232; 233; 234; 235; 236; 237; 238; 239; 240; 241; 242; 243; 244; 245; 246; 247; 248; 249; 250; 251; 252; 253; 254; 255; 256; 257; 258; 259; 260; 261; 262; 263; 264; 265; 266; 267; 268; 269; 270; 271; 272; 273; 274; 275; 276; 277; 278; 279; 280; 281; 282; 283; 284; 285; 286; 287; 288; 289; 290; 291; 292; 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